KOLAR GOLD FIELDS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 2ND ORDINARY MEETING OF THE KOLAR GOLD FIELD SANITARY BOARD, FOR THE YEAR 1925-26, HELD ON FRIDAY THE 23RD OCTOBER 1925 AT 3-30 P.M., IN THE SANITARY BOARD OFFICE AT CHAMPION-REEFS.

Members.

Present ... 13 | Absent ... 5

Read letters and messages from the following members, regretting their inability to attend the meeting to-day.

i. Mr. H. M. A. Cooke, Superintendent, Oorgaum Gold Mining Co. of India, Ltd., Oorgaum.

ii. Mr. W. T. Hudson, Superintendent, Nundidroog Mines, Ltd.

iii. Mr. Y. N. Krishna Murthi, District Medical Officer, Kolar Gold Fields.

1. Confirmation of the Proceedings of the 1st Ordinary Meeting and the Special Meeting, held on 21st August and 18th September 1925 respectively.

Resolution.—Confirmed.

3. List of works sanctioned in August and September 1925.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

5. Deferred Subject No. 25 of last ordinary meeting *re* the memorial from Mr. N. Narasinga Rao and other residents and ratepayers of Sanitary Board area, praying among other things for certain facilities in the administration of the Board.

Resolution.—(1) The election of the 4 non-official members, representing Robertsonpet, Andersonpet and the rural area may be recommended.

(2) As regards the separation of the offices of the Office of the Special Magistrate and *Ex-officio* Vice-President, the President remarked that as District Magistrate, he has noticed the undesirability of the Special Magistrate trying cases the institution of which he had sanctioned as Vice-President of the Sanitary Board and that he was prepared to recommend that this class of cases might hereafter be tried by the Munsiff Magistrate. This was agreed to.

(3) The proposal to abolish the post of Health Officer was withdrawn by Mr. Narasinga Rao, representing the signatories.

(4 & 5) Resolved that the question of supplying water to Andersonpet and Oorgaum and giving house connections in Robertsonpet and the question of constructing Bathing Ghats be investigated in consultation with the Water Works Department.

6. i. Deferred Subject No. 9 of last Ordinary Meeting in the matter of revision of House and Mohatarfa Taxes in Robertsonpet Town.

ii. Sub-Committee's proposal to levy (i) a rate on buildings at 5 per cent on the annual rental value, (ii) water rate at 3 per cant, (iii) lighting-tax at 1 per cent, (iv) at 2 annas for every 80 square yards as tax on vacant sites, and (v) to continue the existing shop-tax.

Resolution.—The recommendations of the Sub-Committee may be adopted.

7. Memo No. 74, dated 28th August 1925, from the Medical Officer of Health, requesting sanction to the purchase of disinfectants at a cost of Rs. 85.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

10. Letter No. L. 1622—L. B. 87-25-1, dated 3rd September 1925, from the Secretary, Local and Legislative Departments, forwarding for opinion for the addition of a rule under Section 1 of the rules for special sanitation of the area under the administration of the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board, in regard to the removal of a member from the Sanitary Board in case of absence of a member other than an *ex-officio* member.

Resolution.—Deferred pending the orders on the recommendation for election.

11. Proposal of the Medical Officer of Health (No. 86, dated 2nd September 1925) to throw open Loganatha Mudaliar's Chattram in Oorgaum village to the public free of charge.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

12. Travelling Allowance Bill of the Special Magistrate for August amounting to Rs. 10-3-0.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

14. Memo No. 135, dated 6th October 1925, from the Medical Officer of Health, requesting sanction to purchase conservancy tools and plant at a cost of Rs. 180-8-0.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

15. Travelling Allowance Bill of Mr. Srirangachar, Laboratory, Sub-Assistant Surgeon, for September 1925, amounting to Rs. 3-12-0 for journeys to Bethamangala and back.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

16. Proposed retrenchment of establishment and other charges in the Sanitary Board.

Resolution.—The retrenchments proposed by the office may be adopted.

17. Proposition from Mr. K. Ramegowda for the election of eight members to the Sanitary Board by the tax payers instead of the four nominated members.

Resolution.—Withdrawn.

19. Market show, 1925.

Resolution.—No Market Show shall be held this year.

S. HIRIANNAIYA,
President.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND ORDINARY MEETING OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, SHIMOGA HELD ON WEDNESDAY THE 4TH NOVEMBER 1925, AT 1 P.M., IN THE COURT HALL OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, SHIMOGA.

Members.

Present	...	29	Absent	...	7
	Total	.. 36.			

Eighteen members of the Representative Assembly were also present to discuss the local subjects referred to the Board.

9. G. O. No. L. 1961-66—San. 10-21-42, dated the 11th September 1925, issuing orders on the Malnad Improvement Budget estimates for 1925-26. Also letter No. 2940-1, dated 23rd October 1925, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, requesting to forward definite proposals for the utilisation of the allotment of Rs. 5,016 sanctioned for the current year for both "Water-Supply and improvement of Communication.

Resolution.—Recorded with the observation that the grant sanctioned for this district is in adequate and that an additional grant of at least Rs. 5,000 be sanctioned.

14. Letter No. L. 1969—San. 7-25-2, dated the 11th September 1925, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, requesting to forward the resolution of the District Board, about their willingness to meet the share of the initial and recurring cost of Isolation Hospital at Shimoga.

Resolution.—The subject will be considered after the receipt of the estimates for the construction of the building from the Executive Engineer.

15. Letter No. H. 788 (A), dated 14th October 1925, from the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore, requesting to obtain sanction of the District Board to bear a moiety of the cost of tools and raw materials (estimated to cost Rs. 330) required for the equipment of the District Workshop, Shimoga.

Resolution.—Resolved that a sum of Rs. 165 be sanctioned towards the cost of tools and the Director of Industries be requested to expedite the despatch of the promised audit report.

16. Memo No. H. C. 86—25-26, dated the 15th October 1925, from the Sub-Division Officer, Tirthahalli Sub-Division, furnishing his opinion regarding the construction of a tunnel on Honnali, Thumminakatte Road in Honnali Town out of District Funds.

Resolution.—Resolved that a moiety of cost namely Rs. 150 be sanctioned and that the Taluk Board be requested to contribute the balance.

17. Report No. H. C. 47, dated 9th September 1925, from the President, Taluk Board, Shimoga, submitting for sanction an estimate for Rs. 9,450 for constructing a Musafirkhana at Bhadravati and the correspondence thereon, with Mr. S. Sitaramiya, Advocate, Shimoga.

Resolution.—Resolved that since the idea of constructing a third block has been given up by Mr. Sitaramaiya who prefers spending the promised amount on other charities, the estimate may be restricted to the construction of two blocks with a well costing about Rs. 6,000 in the centre and that the Bhadravati Municipality be requested to contribute Rs. 3,000 and the Taluk Board, Shimoga, Rs. 1,000 and the balance of Rs. 2,000 be sanctioned by this Board.

18. Report No. 67, dated 3rd August 1925, from the President, Taluk Board, Channagiri, requesting instruction (on the petition of the toll-gate contractor, Channagiri, in the matter of levy of toll on cattle belonging to the residents of Channagiri Town.

Resolution.—Resolved that the President be requested to submit a statement containing the names of the owners and the number of cattle possessed by them to the District Board who will then consider the desirability of waving the toll or compounding the same with the owners and that in the meanwhile the toll-gate Contractor should be asked not to levy any toll on such cattle as it is learnt that he has been collecting tolls within the municipal limits.

12. Report No. 95, dated 2nd September 1925, from the President, Taluk Board, Channagiri, suggesting the appointment of auditors for checking the accounts of the Village Panchayets, the cost being met from the funds of the respective Panchayets.

Resolution.—Resolved that instead of appointing auditors, accountants may be appointed fixing a time limit for the preparation of the several accounts to be